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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD (TEB) CONCERNING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. AND PHILIPPINE TRADE STATISTICS ON CATEGORY 120:

YOUR IMPORT STATISTICS HAVE SHOWN THAT ENTRIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES ON CATEGORY 120 HAVE REACHED 15 PERCENT OF THE CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 100,000 SYE. (22,222 UNITS). I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT AS OF APRIL 11, 1977, OUR STATISTICS SHOWS THAT THE PHLIPPINES HAVE EXPORTED A TOTAL PF 101,992.5 SYE. (22,665)UNITS) OR 101.9925PERCENT OF THE CONSULTATION LEVEL. AFTER VERIFICATION OF OUR RECORDS, IT HAS BEEN FOUND OUT THAT THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF THE OVERSHIPMENT AS SHOWN ON YOUR STATISTICS ARE THE FOLLOWING TO WIT:

A. SHIPMENT VISAED IN SEPTEMBER, 1976 WERE CHARGED TO THE 2ND QUOTA YEAR 5,776 UNITS

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B. SHIPMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1976 ON CAT. 124 (WOOL TROUSERS, SLACKS & PANTS) WERE CHARGED TO CAT. 120 6,266 UNITS

C. OVERSHIPMENT DURING THE 2ND QUOTA YEAR 1977 443 UNITS

TOTAL 12,485 UNITS

56.183PERCENT

I HOPE THAT A REVIEW OF THE SAME BE UNDERTAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT IF NECESSARY, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT CAN INCLUDE THE ABOVE IN THE FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT." TEB LETTER OF APRIL 25 IS BEING FORWARDED TO EB/ORF/FTD VIA AIR POUCH.

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